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(VBKx), **CLOSED**, DISCOVERY, MANADR

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(Western Division - Los Angeles)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:10-cv-02545-MMM-VBK**

Ricardo Miranda v. U.S. Department of Housing et al
Assigned to: Judge Margaret M. Morrow
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Victor B. Kenton
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/07/2010
Date Terminated: 09/09/2010
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

Ricardo Miranda

represented by **Gustavo Diaz**
Law Offices of Gustavo Diaz
663 West Avenue J
Lancaster, CA 93534
661-723-4800
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

V.

Defendant

U.S. Department of Housing

Defendant

**Urban Development & Freedom of
Information Act Office**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/07/2010	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Defendants U.S. Department of Housing, Urban Development & Freedom of Information Act Office. Case assigned to Judge Margaret M. Morrow for all further proceedings. Discovery referred to Magistrate Judge Victor B. Kenton. (Filing fee \$ 350: PAID), filed by plaintiff Ricardo Miranda.(ghap) (ds). (Entered: 04/08/2010)
04/07/2010		21 DAY Summons Issued re Complaint - (Discovery) <u>1</u> as to Defendants U.S. Department of Housing, Urban Development & Freedom of Information Act Office. (ghap) (Entered: 04/08/2010)
04/07/2010	<u>2</u>	CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff Ricardo Miranda. (ghap) (ds). (Entered: 04/08/2010)
04/07/2010	<u>3</u>	NOTICE TO PARTIES OF ADR PILOT PROGRAM filed.(ghap) (Entered: 04/08/2010)
04/15/2010	4	CLERKS E-MAIL RE LOCAL RULE 3-2 TO COUNSEL on 4/15/10 addressed to ultimatedefenseinc@verizon.net. COURT REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE. Pursuant to Local Rule 3-2, you are required to e-mail, within 24 hours of filing, a Filed stamped copy of your complaint and other civil case initiating documents, in PDF format to the Court. To date, we have not received the PDF images of your filing. Please do so within 24 hours or this matter will be referred to the Chief Judge for further proceedings. (ds) (Entered: 04/26/2010)
04/26/2010	<u>5</u>	MINUTES OF IN CHAMBERS ORDER TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL RULE 3-2 held before Judge Audrey B. Collins: PLAINTIFF is reminded that all manually filed civil initiating documents shall be e-mailed to the Court within 24 hours of their filing with the Court in PDF format only. PLAINTIFF is hereby ordered to e-mail PDF copies of the Complaint, Notice of Assignment, Summons, Civil Cover Sheet, Certification and Notice of Interested Parties to the Civil Intake e-mail address for the appropriate Court Division within 24 hours of the issuance of this order. Failure to do so will result in a hearing before this Court and imposition of sanctions pursuant to Local Rule 83-7(a). (ds) (Entered: 04/26/2010)
06/08/2010	<u>6</u>	MINUTES OF IN CHAMBERS ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL RULE 3-2 AND SCHEDULING ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE HEARING BEFORE THE CHIEF JUDGE held before Judge Audrey B. Collins: On April 26, 2010, this Court issued an Order to Comply With Local Rule 3-2, which requires that all manually filed civil initiating documents be e-mailed in electronic form (PDF format only) within twenty-four hours of the date the civil initiating documents are filed. Plaintiffs counsel has failed to comply with that Order of Court. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that counsel appear in person before Chief Judge AUDREY B. COLLINS, on July 26, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., Courtroom 680, Roybal Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, to show cause why monetary sanctions should not be imposed against counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-7(a), for failure to comply with Local Rule

		3-2. A written response to this Order to Show Cause shall be filed no later than July 19, 2010. Failure to do so will result in the matter being submitted to the Court without hearing and be deemed consent to the imposition of sanctions. To contact the Deputy Clerk to Chief Judge Collins, call Angela Bridges, at (213) 894-6500. The Clerk shall serve this minute order on all parties/counsel in this action. (bm) (Entered: 06/08/2010)
07/26/2010	<u>7</u>	MINUTES: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL RULE 3-2 by Judge Audrey B. Collins: The Court must impose personal sanctions against Plaintiffs counsel, in the amount of \$500.00, for failure to comply with the requirements of Local Rule 3-2, regarding initiating documents. The Court ORDERS plaintiffs counsel, Gustavo Diaz to comply with Local Rule 3.2 and pay the sanction of \$500.00 to the Clerks Office within ten days, August 5, 2010. A further Order to Show Cause hearing is hereby scheduled on August 9, 2010, at 10:00 am. Compliance with Local Rule 3-2 must be met, or future sanctions in an amount sufficient to notify the State Bar will be imposed. (See minute order for further details) (yl) (Entered: 07/28/2010)
08/09/2010	<u>8</u>	MINUTES OF FURTHER ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL RULE 3-2 Hearing held before Judge Audrey B. Collins: Case called. Gustavo Diaz is not present. The Court, on July 26, 2010, imposed personal sanctions against plaintiffs' counsel, Gustavo Diaz in the amount of \$500.00, for failure to comply with the requirements of Local Rule 3-2, regarding initiating documents and ordered plaintiffs' counsel to pay \$500.00 by August 5, 2010 to the Clerk's Office. Counsel Gustavo Diaz has not complied with Local Rule 3-2 requirements and has not paid the \$500.00 sanction the court has previously ordered. The Court ORDERS Gustavo Diaz to pay an additional personal sanction of \$1,000 for not complying with Local Rule 3-2 requirements and not paying the \$500.00 personal sanction previously ordered. A total of \$1, 500.00 is due by Monday, August 23, 2010 at the Clerk's Office. The Court will notify the State Bar regarding this matter and the assigned District Judge Margaret M. Morrow. Court Reporter: Audrey B. Collins. (bm) (Entered: 08/10/2010)
09/02/2010	<u>9</u>	MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS Order to Show Cause re Dismissal re Lack of Prosecution by Judge Margaret M. Morrow: The court, on its own motion, orders plaintiff(s) to show cause in writing on or before September 8, 2010 why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. (bp) (Entered: 09/02/2010)
09/09/2010	<u>10</u>	ORDER OF DISMISSAL FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION by Judge Margaret M. Morrow. (Made JS-6. Case Terminated.) (ah) (Entered: 09/09/2010)
11/04/2010	<u>11</u>	MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS Discharging Contempt Sanctions by Judge Audrey B. Collins: On April 26, 2010, this Court ordered Plaintiff Ricardo Miranda and his attorney, Gustavo Diaz, to comply with Local Rule 3-2 within twenty-four hours of issuance of that order. (Docket No. 5.) They failed to do so, so the Court issued an Order to Show Cause on June 8, 2010 why counsel should not be sanctioned for failing to comply. (Docket No. 6.) Counsel was ordered to respond by July 19, 2010, but he did not. On July 26, 2010, the Court issued sanctions in the amount of \$500 and further ordered counsel to appear on August 9, 2010 or risk

		further sanctions. (Docket No. 7.) Once again, counsel did not comply, so the Court imposed additional sanctions of \$1,000 and notified the California State Bar. (Docket No. 8.) Thereafter, Judge Morrow issued an Order to Show Cause why the case should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. (Docket No. 9.) Plaintiff failed to respond and the case was dismissed on September 9, 2010. (Docket No. 10.) The Court's records reflect that, due to a computer error, Plaintiff's counsel did not receive notice via regular mail of the Courts order at docket entry number 7. Because counsel did not receive this notice and because this case has been dismissed, the Court will DISCHARGE the contempt sanctions and notify the California State Bar that the sanctions have been discharged. Counsel for Plaintiff is ADMONISHED to comply with Local Rule 3-2, and all other Local Rules, in any future cases filed in this Court. (bm) (Entered: 11/08/2010)
01/18/2011	12	PDF DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO DOCKET RE LOCAL RULE 3-2. The following PDF Documents were attached to the Court docket on 1/18/2011: Complaint, Notice of Assignment, Summons, Civil Cover Sheet, Certification and Notice of Interested Parties. (ds) (Entered: 01/18/2011)

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